

## The People's Column

To the Bryan Eagle:  
Ever since Sam Eberstadt was here with the picture of Bryan, A. and M. Allen Academy, Villa Maria, have been trying to write you and tell you what a wonderful thing you and the Chamber of Commerce did when they made that picture, we had the very great pleasure of entertaining Sam, the evening he put the picture on at the Crystal and played to more than standing room, Sam made one of his best talks. I think this is one of the best advertising stunts ever put on. It not only pleases but it instructs and gives a wonderful knowledge of Bryan and the schools. Have heard many compliments on Sam's talk and his pleasing manner of presenting it—he certainly knows his onions, works all the time, and sure knows how to make friends.  
Personally, we think of the picture just like a visit to the old town, the only disappointment was not seeing you in the picture. Please remember us to all the force and remember that the latch string of the Alcade is always on the outside.  
With best wishes, yours very truly.  
GEO. S. EISERT.

Please publish in your Peoples Column:  
Al Smith's advocates say that Tammany defended Jefferson Davis and came to the aid of the South. Let's see how much truth is in that.  
History records the facts that Samuel J. Tilden, Charles O'Connor, August Belmont and others who were fighting, indicting, persecuting and imprisoning many Tammany leaders, aided by the Vanderbilts and other business interests of New York who wanted again to sell the South merchandise, buy our cotton and other products.  
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## ABOUT BRYAN

J. D. Martin, general manager of the Parker-Astin Hardware Co., is in Dallas today attending a hardware dealers' meeting. Mr. Martin is well known among the other hardware dealers of the state, he at one time having served as president of their organization.

Dr. Poulter Christian, who has just six weeks taking post graduate work in Osteopathy has returned home. She reports a very delightful and enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Oak McKenzie and children went to Yoakum today to visit Mrs. McKenzie's parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baldwin. They will return to Bryan Friday night.

W. E. Saunders received word today from Mrs. Saunders, who is in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Gordon, recuperating from a recent illness, that she was greatly improved. This will be good news to her many friends here.

## Greetings From Our Tourists

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chaney, who formerly lived at College Station, while Mr. Chaney was superintendent of the A. and M. Consolidated schools, write friends from Nashville, Tenn., that they will be back in Texas some time early in September.

## Bryan Girl Visits Houston Friends

Miss Margaret Higgs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Higgs of this city, has spent the past two weeks in Houston as the guest of her friend, Miss Sue Wright, and has been the recipient of many delightful affairs among the young set in that city. Returning with her mother from a summer automobile trip through Mississippi, Miss Lillian Parks, also of Bryan, joined Margaret in the visit to Sue, and the three have spent the past several days most pleasantly. Misses Margaret Higgs and Miss Lucy Parks returned to Bryan on the noon train today.

## LEAVE FOR ATLANTA

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dalton of this city, left yesterday in their car for Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Dalton has accepted a position as teacher on the faculty of Georgia State Institute of Technology for the coming school year. Mrs. Dalton was formerly Miss Lillian Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Beard of this city. The best wishes of a host of good friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton to their new home.

# Democrats Will Spend Million in Midwest

## Fort Bend County Wants Prisons Removed

### RICHMOND MAN WOULD SHOVE OFF PRISONS ON OTHER AREAS

**R. E. Scott at Brenham Makes Plea for Centralization of Prison System at Regional Meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce; Seeks Help for Legislation**

(By Associated Press)  
BRENHAM, Aug. 29.—Further protest against the decentralization of the prison system was made here yesterday at the regional meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce by R. E. Scott, Fort Bend county. Scott told the meeting he favored the removal of prisons in his county to other sections of the state and asked the gathering to aid him in his attempts to influence legislature for a highly centralized system.

### Hoyle and Bertram Bob Armstrong Is Make Hole in One Club at the Links Star Fisherman

On August 27th at the Bryan Country Club two new members of the American Golf "Hole in One Club" qualified.

Major E. H. Bertram, playing in a foursome with other army officers, playing the 135 yard 4th hole at the country club, par three hole, played a perfect mashie niblick shot that landed on the green directly in line with the cup and with sufficient back spin to roll directly into the cup for a perfect "hole in one."

Two hours later Sam C. Hoyle, director of college publications at the A. and M. College, playing with Dr. L. O. Wilkerson, playing the same 135 par 3 hole, number four on the country club course, playing a mashie, playing a Colonel Click ball, played a perfect shot to the green, the ball rolling straight into the cup for another "hole in one."

On the present club course of 9 holes with players on the course for ten years, these are the first two holes in one ever made on the Bryan country club course.

Major Bertram and Mr. Hoyle are receiving the congratulations of their golfing friends and so far neither of them have assumed that superior air that usually develops to "hole in one" golfers; they are still proudly explaining how it is done; and so far both are wearing the same size hat that they wore before accomplishing this unusual feat.

### Wilcox Laughs at Statement of Hoover's Votes

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—D. W. Wilcox, Georgetown, chairman of the state democratic executive committee today characterized the statements that Herbert Hoover had a chance to carry Texas as ridiculous. He said the movement to create sentiment against Governor Smith was not making much headway.

### Thinks Hoover Is to Mop Up in Texas

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Aug. 29.—Prediction that Herbert Hoover would receive 600,000 out of 1,000,000 votes cast in Texas was made today by B. D. Sartin, campaign manager for Hoover democrats in the state. He said he based his statement on the belief that 350,000 women in Texas would vote for Hoover and 250,000 men are favoring prohibition.

### Mexican Killed by Lightning at Kyle

(By Associated Press)  
KYLE, Aug. 29.—Polo Sausedo, 21-year-old Mexican, was killed by a bolt of lightning Tuesday afternoon on the Delta Bunton farm, about two miles north of Kyle. Sausedo, with another Mexican, Ernesto Bella, was covering cotton during a thunder storm when he was struck down.

### WOMEN BARRED

Women cannot hold the office of justice of the peace in New Hampshire, according to a decision just rendered by the supreme court of that state.

### LIONS HEAR ADDRESS BY WILLIAMSON

MISS EMILE COCHRAN SINGS AT TUESDAY'S MEETING OF THE CLUB

H. H. Williamson, assistant director of Extension Service of A. and M. College, delivered a splendid address at Tuesday's meeting of the Bryan Lions' club on the work of his department, with some of his own philosophy of life thrown in for good measure. His address was accorded many encores.

Miss Emile Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Cochran, sang several vocal solos which also were well received, the applause being led by Maurice Schulman.

Guests were presented as follows: Rev. R. E. Day, Paul Harper of Corsicana and James Gordon of Corsicana, guests of Coulter Smith, were presented by Bill Wimberly; H. H. Williamson was presented by Dr. F. D. Fuller, and Miss Cochran was presented by E. R. Bryant.

M. M. Erskine stated that he had been unable to round up his 10-year-program committee but hoped to lasso them by Wednesday night. He led the singing in lieu of Fred Hale, who was announced as chairman of next month's program committee. Secretary R. C. Franks read the minutes of the last meeting. Willard Chambers gave his views of his duties as Treasurer.

President Henry Locke announced that the Lions would put on a program Saturday night at Kurten. He said that a 30 minute

### "Rockford" May Be on Iceberg

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—On chance the greater "Rockford" plane might have landed on a huge iceberg was reported off the southwestern coast of Greenland. Instructions had been sent from the coast guard officers here to the patrol boat "Marion" now in that vicinity to inspect the ice formation.

### New Valley Town Has Big Blaze

(By Associated Press)  
BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 29.—Six men were injured and property estimated at \$50,000 was destroyed by fire here today which razed the Ed Cough Lumber Yard at Ed Cough, a new Rio Grande Valley town. The fire department from Weslaco went to aid Ed Cough firemen and assisted in preventing the fire from spreading.

### Monks Leave for Home at Mercedes

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Monk and little son, who have been in Bryan for a visit with Mrs. Monk's mother Mrs. R. S. Taylor, and family, departed this morning for their new home at Donna. For the past year, Mr. Monk has been secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Mercedes. He resigned that position to accept the place of citrus fruit inspector for the government at Donna, and enters upon his new work September 1.

### Claunch-Woodward Wedding Tuesday

A pretty marriage was solemnized Tuesday evening, August 28, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson in this city when Miss Clair Woodward of Corrigan, a sister of Mrs. Johnson became the bride of J. M. Claunch of Nacogdoches. Mr. and Mrs. Claunch departed last night for a wedding trip to Colorado, and after September 15 will be at home at Snyder, Seury county, where Mr. Claunch will be superintendent of city schools, and Mrs. Claunch a teacher in the school. A full account of the wedding will appear in the social columns of the Eagle this week.

### Wichita Falls Has Three Al Smiths

(By Associated Press)  
WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 29.—The city directory reveals three Al Smiths, residents of Wichita Falls. All three declare they favor Governor Al Smith of New York for president. One of the men is a truck driver just as Al Smith, the democratic nominee, was at one time in his career.

### ANOTHER ROAD MERGER SOON IS TO BE FIXED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Reorganization of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad company into the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company so that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company can acquire it was authorized yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission, was approved today by the commission.

### REWARD MADE FOR FINDING OF AIRPLANE

CURTIS FALCON PLANE WITH MERRILL AND RONNE HAS DISAPPEARED

(By Associated Press)  
CURTIS FIELD, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Frank Russell, general manager, and vice president of the Curtis Aeroplane Motor Company, offered a reward of \$500 on behalf of his company today for the discovery before noon tomorrow of the Curtis Falcon plane in which M. Merrill and E. M. Ronne disappeared between here and Buffalo.

### Make a Flying Trip to Valley

John Ettle, prominent local farmer, daughter, Miss Dorothy Ettle, and Miss Jean Edge, "Lindied" to the magic Rio Grande Valley the past week-end in magic-like time.

The Bryan party left for the long trip Friday noon and Monday night found them back in Bryan. Mr. Ettle went to the Valley in search of cotton pickers. He found the crop there gathered which was somewhat short.

They spent one night in Corpus Christi and the other in San Antonio. They were most favorably impressed with the Valley with its paved highways, new homes and business houses, and mammoth school buildings.

### COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures quoted from 15 to 20 points down. Local spots quoted at 17 3-4 to 18 3-4 cents per pound.

### Johnson Wins in California

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—Returns gave Johnson 228,801 votes and Randall 40,684. Minor Moore, Los Angeles attorney, was unopposed for the democratic senatorial nomination and will oppose Johnson in the November election.

### Tom Connally Thanks Voters

TEMPLE, Aug. 29.—The following statement was dictated to the people of Temple and Bell county by Hon. Tom Connally of Marlin, nominated for the United States senate in Saturday's runoff primary, who has told officials of this city that he will come to Temple soon to express his gratitude for the support given him in the recent election:

"On incomplete returns it appears that I have been nominated for the United States senate. I am grateful to the whole people of Texas for this result. Especially do I want to thank the people of Bell county for the remarkable vote received last Saturday. In all of my contests my friends in Bell county have been good and kind to me. In this, the greatest contest of my life, I knew I could rely on them and they surpassed my highest expectations.

"To them and to each of them, I extend my sincere and abiding thanks. As their United States senator I shall endeavor to render them better service than I have rendered as their representative in the house. I pledge whatever ability I possess and unflinching fidelity to the service of the people of Texas and to my country."

### Joe Kaplan Will Leave for Market

Joe Kaplan, local jeweler, will leave Sunday for Dallas, St. Louis, and Chicago, where he will purchase goods for his store here for the fall season.

Mr. Kaplan says he is going to buy one of the most dazzling lines of jewelry this section has known.

### NEW ALLEN ACADEMY COMMANDANT

Captain Bruce Has Brilliant Record Was Lieutenant-Colonel at Age 24

Captain A. D. Bruce, the new commandant of Allen Academy of Bryan, who went to France a first lieutenant during the World War, has the distinction of having been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel at the age of 24, and was believed to have been the youngest lieutenant-colonel in the United States army. Incidentally, when the war was over he had received some of the highest decorations of honor from General Pershing and the French government.

Captain Bruce, who was graduated from Texas A. and M. College in 1916, early displayed unusual aptitude in military science, having been cadet captain and adjutant while a student of A. and M. He also was a student instructor.

After having been graduated from A. and M. College, he entered the army at San Antonio, but soon was sent to Syracuse, N. Y., for a month, and September of 1917, found him overseas. He served throughout the war in the Second Division and was in every action of the Second Division, which included Toulon-Troyan sector, Aisne-Marne defensive near Chateau-Thierry, Aisne-Marne of

### B. SBISA IS DEAD; PASSES AWAY IN CUBA

FLAG AT A. AND M. COLLEGE IS FLYING AT HALF MAST IN HIS MEMORY

News of the death of B. Sbisa at Munroe, Cuba, came to M. Bonville of Bryan early this morning by cablegram, from E. W. Kerr, Mr. Sbisa's son-in-law. The cablegram read as follows: "Mr. Sbisa died this morning. Leaving for Bryan. Details later," signed E. W. Kerr.

Only a few months ago, B. Sbisa went from Bryan to Cuba in company with his grandson, to make his home with his daughter and family there. Very feeble in health for the past several years, and at the advanced age of 85, his strength failed rapidly, and news of his passing was not unexpected.

B. Sbisa was a familiar figure in Bryan and College for more than half a century and much of that time a factor in the upbuilding and ongoing of the two communities. Cordial in his manner, happy in disposition, and with a smile and greeting for everybody, many true friends join his relatives today in mourning the death of a good and noble man.

For 50 years B. Sbisa was superintendent of subsistence at the A. and M. College of Texas, coming to the College from Galveston where for some years he was manager of the old Washington Hotel in that city. Assuming his duties as the head of the subsistence department at College, Mr. Sbisa succeeded General Hamilton P. Bee, first superintendent who filled that position from the time the College was established.

A native of Austria, born in the city of Trieste, and coming to America with two of his younger brothers and an uncle, when a mere lad, B. Sbisa made success of life in every phase. His good wife died in Bryan some years ago while Mr. Sbisa was still connected with the A. and M. College and his body will be brought from Cuba and interred beside her in the Bryan city cemetery.

Details of the funeral will be made later when information has been received here.

The flag at A. and M. College is flying at half mast in his honor.

### John Carrabba to Be Buried Today

John Carrabba, age 76 years, 2 months and 18 days, died at the family home in Bryan on north Parker Avenue, Tuesday, August 28, at 1 o'clock p. m., after a lingering illness of many months.

Deceased was born in Italy June 10, 1852, and came to the United States in 1883. He had been a resident of Brazos county for the past 34 years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence and from St. Anthony's Catholic church, at 4:20 p. m., conducted by Rev. Father B. Bravi. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery under direction of McCulloch-Dansby funeral directors of this city.

Besides his aged widow, deceased is also survived by three sons and six daughters: Joe an Sam Carrabba of Bryan and Tony Carrabba of Dallas; Mrs. Phillip Carrabba, Houston; Mrs. John Collette, Mrs. Frank L. Patronella, and Mrs. Joe Centemil, all of Bryan; Mrs. John Patronella, Houston and Mrs. Sam Raffina, Bryan.

Pallbearers were: Sam Lampo, Charley Salvata, Joe Denena, John Patronella, Warren Thurman, Harry Estill.

### Juan Flores to Be Electrocuted

(By Associated Press)  
FUNKSVILLE, Aug. 28.—The electric chair of the state prison here today is being rewired for the scheduled electrocution tomorrow of Juan Flores, 21, sentenced to death for robbery at San Antonio. The alteration was made necessary to the fact that Flores left leg is wooden. He had been granted six stays.

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NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 29.—For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

## ONE-FOURTH OF TOTAL BUDGET TO BE USED IN CORN BELT AREA

Half Million to Be Spent in 600 Rural Counties of Ten Corn Belt States and Remainder in Industrial and Metropolitan Communities, According to John E. Raskob

(By Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—The Democratic party's national campaign budget will call for an expenditure of \$1,000,000 in the Middle West, John E. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee, announced here today. The Middle West will receive one-fourth of the total budget to be raised by the party for the campaign, he said. Half of this sum, he said, would be spent in 600 rural counties in ten corn belt States and the remainder in industrial and metropolitan communities.

### Many Will Hear Robinson Speak

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Aug. 29.—Nineteen special trains and three bus caravans each will bring large delegations to Dallas Monday, when Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic nominee for vice president, speaks here, Jed C. Adams, national Democratic committeeman from Texas, announced Tuesday.

Dallas labor leaders, under whose auspices the speaking program will be held, believed several other special trains will be arranged to make the trip.

Others to make addresses are Congressman Hutton W. Sumners, Adams; Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, J. W. Parks, head of the Central Labor council; William W. Reilly, labor publication editor, and Assistant District Attorney Andrew W. Priest.

### Mother Freshman; Daughters Seniors

(By Associated Press)  
ALPINE, Aug. 29.—Attendance at the same college of a mother and her daughter is nothing novel in educational circles but when the parent is a freshman and two daughters are members of the graduating class, the situation becomes an unusual one.

Mrs. Jennie B. Fiske, a teacher of 20 years experience, enrolled at Sul Ross Teachers College here this summer for two reasons, that she might not become out of date in teaching methods through lack of college training, and because she wanted to be near her daughters.

It is not known who is leader in scholastic work at the Fiske home, but Mrs. Fiske, with her years of training, often acts as instructor to her daughters who rank three classes above her in Sul Ross.

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**SMITH'S SPEECH**  
An avalanche of congratulations is certain to be showered upon Governor Al Smith for his wonderful speech of acceptance, in which he showed an intimate knowledge of government and a sound interpretation of economics. His address in every way clearly over- shadows the recent speech of acceptance by Herbert Hoover. Mr. Smith indicated that his opinions are not only progressive, but that his true position is that he is unequivocally opposed to a return of the open saloon, but merely anxious to see a form of structure for the enforcement of prohibition that is practical. He further declares that he only will submit his plans on prohibition to the Legislature, which may or may not adopt them, and that he will not employ any undue pressure to have them adopted. His discussion of farm relief is particularly effective, and in this connection he proves that he understands the law of supply and demand as applied to agriculture. He contends that the Federal Reserve bank system has served to balance financial conditions, and upon this same principle agricultural products may be balanced in times of abundance and in times of want. As to immigration he believes in restriction, but that members of families should not be separated merely to comply with a ratio that is now antiquated. He stresses that, if elected, he will make his appointments on a basis of fitness for the office, and that locality or religion will make no difference. He would employ common sense and humanity in the discharging of the duties of the high office to which he aspires. His entire address is upon a high plane befitting the position for which he is a candidate, and is one that will encourage his admirers while his opponents can find little fault with it.

**Merchandising Schools Will Be Given in Texas**  
The Texas Hardware and Implement Association is putting on four merchandising schools for the benefit of retail hardware and implement salesmen of Texas. These schools are for the purpose, according to Daniel Scoates, secretary, of getting instructions in salesmanship and window trimming.  
The places and dates for the schools are: San Antonio, Sept. 17-18; Houston, Sept. 24-25; Waco, Oct. 1-2; Fort Worth, Oct. 8-9.

**Smith Bolters Need the Money**  
DALLAS, Aug. 28.—Anti-Smith Democrats of Texas are facing a serious handicap in their efforts to deliver the electoral vote of the State to Herbert Hoover through the lack of funds, Alvin S. Moody, Houston, declared Monday.  
Moody was here for a conference with B. D. Sartin, campaign manager of the organization.  
"We know sentiment in Texas is overwhelmingly against Smith among the prohibition Democrats," Moody stated, "and we are confident that we can prevent this State from casting its electoral vote for him in November."  
"We are seriously handicapped by lack of money, however, to carry on our campaign. We have received a few donations, but all of them have been small."  
"All the moneyed men, who usually contribute to the Democratic campaign fund in Texas, are Smith supporters."  
Moody said that aside from finances the campaign is making great headway over the State.

**Gravel Driveways for the Cemetery**  
The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Bryan Cemetery Association met Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the City National Bank. With the president, George A. Adams, presiding, and the secretary, Mrs. Dona Carnes at the desk, a general discussion of plans for the cemetery work was entered into.  
Mrs. Carnes reported minutes of the previous meeting, and F. L. Cavitt, treasurer, read the financial report for July. Annual dues were reported as coming in nicely at this time.  
Committees in charge of the various sections of the cemetery grounds, were urged to attend to the special care of the lots bearing the annual care markers. The continued dry, hot weather has burned out nearly all the flowers, but the grass is well kept and the leaves are raked and taken off the grounds in a way that is encouraging to the association.  
City Manager J. Bryan Miller was present and announced that the city will begin at once to put additional gravel on the driveways through the cemetery grounds. This work will be done before the fall rains begin to wash the roadways.  
Those attending the meeting of the board of directors today were: George A. Adams, Mrs. Dona Carnes, F. L. Cavitt, Mrs. Edgar Covey, Mrs. G. M. Brandon, Tyler Haswell and J. Bryan Miller.

**Aggies to Hold Meeting in Valley**  
Myron F. Ward of Harlingen, vice president of the A. and M. Rio Grande Valley Club, writes Aggies here that the club is to pull off a great meeting on Sept. 3, and that he is mailing out notices to more than 150 Aggies throughout the Valley to come and join in the festivities.  
The Valley organization has collected statistics showing the following distribution of former Aggies in the Rio Grande Valley: La Feria 7, Ramondville 2, Harlingen 35, San Benito 17, Brownsville 32, Point Isabel 1, Mercedes 13, Weslaco 11, McAllen 13, Mission 7, Pharr, San Juan and Alamo 6 each, Edinburg 3, Rio Grande City 1 and Donna 3.  
November 15th is the date set for C. S. Hopkins of Dallas, State Baptist Sunday School Secretary, and his associates to hold a week of training in Sunday School methods at the First Baptist church in Bryan. This church is making arrangements to conduct this training school under most favorable auspices.

**Negro Woman Is Held for Murder**  
Jessie Haywood, 35, negro, was shot and killed Friday night on Templeman's Farm, and Mamie Guinn, negro woman, is being held in jail here in connection with the death.  
Her examining trial will be held in a day or two, according to County Attorney W. E. Neely.  
No details have been learned as to the cause of the death.

**Moody Is Silent About Al's Talk**  
AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—No comment was available today from Governor Moody on the nomination acceptance speech of Governor Al Smith, democratic presidential candidate.  
Asked for an expression early today the governor said he might have a statement by 11 a. m. After that time it developed the governor had left suddenly for Georgetown without preparing the statement.

**Fish Hatchery To Be Enlarged**  
CISCO, Aug. 24.—Work has been started on the enlargement of the state fish hatchery at Cisco under the direction of S. G. Garrett, chief engineer of the State Fish, Game and Oyster Commission.

**YOU WILL LIKE OUR HATS**  
Phone 43  
Miss Harriett D. Parker Miss Lena Wetter

**Dr. Lonsdale to Be With A. & M.**  
COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 24.—Dr. John T. Lonsdale, geologist of the Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas, will succeed Dr. J. H. Hance as head of the department of geology at A. & M. College of Texas, effective Sept. 1, according to announcement just made. Dr. Hance resigned recently to accept post as dean of the Oregon State College School of Mines.  
Dr. Lonsdale is a graduate of Iowa State College where he took B. S. and M. S. degrees. He took his Ph. D. degree at the University of Virginia in 1924. Prior to going to the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas in 1925, he was assistant professor of geology at the University of Oklahoma and at various periods did work with the geological surveys of Georgia, Iowa, Colorado and Oklahoma. He went to the Bureau of Economic Geology as associate geologist and has been geologist with that bureau since 1926. Dr. Lonsdale is associate editor for the southern localities, of the American Mineralogist.

**Sims' Are Back From Colorado**  
Mrs. M. W. Sims and Miss Patie Sims have returned from Colorado where they enjoyed a delightful summer, while all Texas folk were sweltering in the unusual heat of August, 1928.  
"We were very happy while we were in Colorado," said Mrs. Sims, when greeting her many friends at home today, "and also very happy to be back in Bryan again." Although widely traveled, and the center of a circle of friends on two continents, Mrs. M. W. Sims of Bryan, with a loyalty that is appreciated by all, is never convinced of any place or any people being better than the people of Bryan, her home. Miss Patie Sims, the grand daughter, is a type of the grandmother in this respect and says "Bryan is better."  
Mrs. Sims and Miss Patie spent the first two weeks of their visit at Colorado Springs, and then went to Manitou, Colorado, where they were guests at the Cliff House. It was here they met many delightful friends, and enjoyed the time most.

**Brooks Speaker for Home-Coming Old Independence**  
The Independence Home Coming Day Association has designated Friday, September 2, as the Fifth Annual Home-Coming Day. The Association has arranged a splendid program. Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks of Waco, president of Baylor University will be the principal speaker, while many short talks and reminiscences by those who either lived or attended school at Independence during early days of Texas will be made. Robt. Jolly, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital at Houston and a most excellent singer and choir leader will direct the devotional program.

**Wm. Allen White to Speak at A.-M.**  
COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 24.—William Allen White of Kansas, and Henry Goddard Leach, editor of The Forum, are among the speakers of national note who will be presented at the A. & M. College of Texas during the coming college year by the Social Science Seminar, Major J. E. Sloan, president of the seminar, has announced. The Kansas editor will appear here Dec. 5, his subject to be announced later, while Mr. Leach will speak Feb. 20 on "The Next Fifty Years." Other outstanding speakers will be presented during the year, the report of the program committee indicates, the object of the seminar being to foster discussion of present developments in political and social science as well as matters of literature.  
New officers of the seminar include Major Sloan, of the military department, president, and S. S. Morgan, assistant professor of English, secretary and treasurer.

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**Cartier Bobbed Up Along Canadian Shores Seeking A Route To Cathay**  
Mrs. Floy Dansby Writes of Old Quebec  
From Chateau Frontenac.  
The past refuses to be effaced; everywhere here the old rubs elbows with the new.  
Many years ago, in the golden age of discovery when the New World was very new and the Indian village, Stadacona, perched atop the wooded heights of Cape Diamond, Jacques Cartier, explorer, came to Canadian shores jealously seeking that popular interest of his day—a western route to Cathay. But instead of the minarets and temple spires of the Orient, he found crude bark cabins and smoldering camp fires of an uncivilized people. In place of the fabulous wealth of India, here was a barbarous and unfriendly land. Seventy years passed before French mariners again anchored on the narrow channel of the St. Lawrence River to find that the Indian village had long been swept out of existence. Only circling gulls and silent wilderness, and a wall of solid rock remained to greet the strangers. But Champlain, the empire builder, foresaw a great fortress above the rock and so in 1608 the first clearing was made, and the first page of white man's history was written in Quebec. Of the ancient Chateau St. Louis, headquarters of Canada's viceroys since the days of Champlain there is little left—only is crumbling foundations and perhaps an historic ghost or two can be seen beneath the wood flooring of Dufferin Terrace.  
Another chateau stands beside the ruin of the old—the Chateau Frontenac—turreted and spired, not just an hotel, but a castle of mediaeval France many times magnified to meet the proportions of a landscape choked with broad and sweeping strokes.  
It is called simply "The Chateau," for there is not another on this continent so vast in architectural scale, so charming in mixture of Old World fancies and New World comforts.

**Merchandising Schools Will Be Given in Texas**  
The Texas Hardware and Implement Association is putting on four merchandising schools for the benefit of retail hardware and implement salesmen of Texas. These schools are for the purpose, according to Daniel Scoates, secretary, of getting instructions in salesmanship and window trimming.  
The places and dates for the schools are: San Antonio, Sept. 17-18; Houston, Sept. 24-25; Waco, Oct. 1-2; Fort Worth, Oct. 8-9.

**Smith Bolters Need the Money**  
DALLAS, Aug. 28.—Anti-Smith Democrats of Texas are facing a serious handicap in their efforts to deliver the electoral vote of the State to Herbert Hoover through the lack of funds, Alvin S. Moody, Houston, declared Monday.  
Moody was here for a conference with B. D. Sartin, campaign manager of the organization.  
"We know sentiment in Texas is overwhelmingly against Smith among the prohibition Democrats," Moody stated, "and we are confident that we can prevent this State from casting its electoral vote for him in November."  
"We are seriously handicapped by lack of money, however, to carry on our campaign. We have received a few donations, but all of them have been small."  
"All the moneyed men, who usually contribute to the Democratic campaign fund in Texas, are Smith supporters."  
Moody said that aside from finances the campaign is making great headway over the State.

**Gravel Driveways for the Cemetery**  
The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Bryan Cemetery Association met Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the City National Bank. With the president, George A. Adams, presiding, and the secretary, Mrs. Dona Carnes at the desk, a general discussion of plans for the cemetery work was entered into.  
Mrs. Carnes reported minutes of the previous meeting, and F. L. Cavitt, treasurer, read the financial report for July. Annual dues were reported as coming in nicely at this time.  
Committees in charge of the various sections of the cemetery grounds, were urged to attend to the special care of the lots bearing the annual care markers. The continued dry, hot weather has burned out nearly all the flowers, but the grass is well kept and the leaves are raked and taken off the grounds in a way that is encouraging to the association.  
City Manager J. Bryan Miller was present and announced that the city will begin at once to put additional gravel on the driveways through the cemetery grounds. This work will be done before the fall rains begin to wash the roadways.  
Those attending the meeting of the board of directors today were: George A. Adams, Mrs. Dona Carnes, F. L. Cavitt, Mrs. Edgar Covey, Mrs. G. M. Brandon, Tyler Haswell and J. Bryan Miller.

**Aggies to Hold Meeting in Valley**  
Myron F. Ward of Harlingen, vice president of the A. and M. Rio Grande Valley Club, writes Aggies here that the club is to pull off a great meeting on Sept. 3, and that he is mailing out notices to more than 150 Aggies throughout the Valley to come and join in the festivities.  
The Valley organization has collected statistics showing the following distribution of former Aggies in the Rio Grande Valley: La Feria 7, Ramondville 2, Harlingen 35, San Benito 17, Brownsville 32, Point Isabel 1, Mercedes 13, Weslaco 11, McAllen 13, Mission 7, Pharr, San Juan and Alamo 6 each, Edinburg 3, Rio Grande City 1 and Donna 3.  
November 15th is the date set for C. S. Hopkins of Dallas, State Baptist Sunday School Secretary, and his associates to hold a week of training in Sunday School methods at the First Baptist church in Bryan. This church is making arrangements to conduct this training school under most favorable auspices.

**Negro Woman Is Held for Murder**  
Jessie Haywood, 35, negro, was shot and killed Friday night on Templeman's Farm, and Mamie Guinn, negro woman, is being held in jail here in connection with the death.  
Her examining trial will be held in a day or two, according to County Attorney W. E. Neely.  
No details have been learned as to the cause of the death.

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**Dr. Lonsdale to Be With A. & M.**  
COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 24.—Dr. John T. Lonsdale, geologist of the Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas, will succeed Dr. J. H. Hance as head of the department of geology at A. & M. College of Texas, effective Sept. 1, according to announcement just made. Dr. Hance resigned recently to accept post as dean of the Oregon State College School of Mines.  
Dr. Lonsdale is a graduate of Iowa State College where he took B. S. and M. S. degrees. He took his Ph. D. degree at the University of Virginia in 1924. Prior to going to the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas in 1925, he was assistant professor of geology at the University of Oklahoma and at various periods did work with the geological surveys of Georgia, Iowa, Colorado and Oklahoma. He went to the Bureau of Economic Geology as associate geologist and has been geologist with that bureau since 1926. Dr. Lonsdale is associate editor for the southern localities, of the American Mineralogist.

**Sims' Are Back From Colorado**  
Mrs. M. W. Sims and Miss Patie Sims have returned from Colorado where they enjoyed a delightful summer, while all Texas folk were sweltering in the unusual heat of August, 1928.  
"We were very happy while we were in Colorado," said Mrs. Sims, when greeting her many friends at home today, "and also very happy to be back in Bryan again." Although widely traveled, and the center of a circle of friends on two continents, Mrs. M. W. Sims of Bryan, with a loyalty that is appreciated by all, is never convinced of any place or any people being better than the people of Bryan, her home. Miss Patie Sims, the grand daughter, is a type of the grandmother in this respect and says "Bryan is better."  
Mrs. Sims and Miss Patie spent the first two weeks of their visit at Colorado Springs, and then went to Manitou, Colorado, where they were guests at the Cliff House. It was here they met many delightful friends, and enjoyed the time most.

**Brooks Speaker for Home-Coming Old Independence**  
The Independence Home Coming Day Association has designated Friday, September 2, as the Fifth Annual Home-Coming Day. The Association has arranged a splendid program. Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks of Waco, president of Baylor University will be the principal speaker, while many short talks and reminiscences by those who either lived or attended school at Independence during early days of Texas will be made. Robt. Jolly, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital at Houston and a most excellent singer and choir leader will direct the devotional program.

**Wm. Allen White to Speak at A.-M.**  
COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 24.—William Allen White of Kansas, and Henry Goddard Leach, editor of The Forum, are among the speakers of national note who will be presented at the A. & M. College of Texas during the coming college year by the Social Science Seminar, Major J. E. Sloan, president of the seminar, has announced. The Kansas editor will appear here Dec. 5, his subject to be announced later, while Mr. Leach will speak Feb. 20 on "The Next Fifty Years." Other outstanding speakers will be presented during the year, the report of the program committee indicates, the object of the seminar being to foster discussion of present developments in political and social science as well as matters of literature.  
New officers of the seminar include Major Sloan, of the military department, president, and S. S. Morgan, assistant professor of English, secretary and treasurer.

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**Misunderstanding Has Arisen on Highway Policy of East Texas C. of C., According to Colonel Ousley**  
LONGVIEW, Aug. 24.—Considerable misunderstanding has arisen over the highway policy of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce says Col. Clarence Ousley, director of highways an forestry of this organization, who emphasizes that the regional chamber of commerce's stand is a general policy of placing the cost of construction and maintenance upon traffic and not as a definite plan as to how this shall be done. Accord first must be generally reached on the justness of the policy before it is practicable to present a specific plan, it was said.  
"Texas has no state highway policy," editorializes Colonel Ousley in the September issue of East Texas, official publication of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. "Its roads are built according to the wishes, ability, and convenience, or whim of each separate county, district and neighborhood. Such counties, districts and neighborhoods consult their own local needs, of course, and to a certain extent the direction of their commerce to the principal commercial points.  
"The result is that Texas has not a single continuous, completed and passable state highway across the commonwealth in any direction, or even for any considerable distance on any main route."  
The uses of highways are twofold from the standpoint of location, continues the editorial. One is the local convenience and the other is the inter-county or intrastate. A large part of the freight business of the state, and even a large part of the passenger business of the state are now transported by motor vehicles on the public highways. A state is woefully negligent in true statecraft and in dutiful regard to the needs and convenience of its citizens if it fails to establish and maintain a consistent and satisfactory highway policy, in the expressed opinion of Colonel Ousley.  
"Such a policy is proposed by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce," reads his editorial. "It recognizes the inherent weakness in the present state situation and state legislation with respect to highways.  
"The East Texas Chamber of Commerce's road policy is based upon the fact of these modern times, as distinguished from pioneer times, that highways are roads of commerce for the transportation of freight and passengers.  
STAMFORD, Aug. 24.—Attention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been directed to a program being conducted by three nationally known agencies to stimulate consumption of cotton.  
The program embraces discovering new uses for cotton and causing increased consumption in fields where the commodity is already established. The move is fostered by the combined and cooperative efforts of the Textile Division of the Department of Commerce, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture and the Cotton Textile Institute of New York.  
Longer bed sheets form one phase of the campaign.

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## Musical Programs During Biennial at San Antonio Given High Praise by Katherine Tippetts of Florida

By KATHERINE B. TIPPETTS of Daytona Beach Times, Florida.

The musical programs throughout the eleven days of the San Antonio biennial, convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs were so outstanding in their excellence and arrangement it is conceded that they stand near the top in the highlights recorded.

The San Antonio newspaper reporters called them rather questionably "side-lights" placed sublimely as they led, Moonlight, Music and Roses being one I recall, and the mixtime warning "Silence is Golden" another. It was following the evening sessions, made up largely of music, that we enjoyed the moonlight and roses in the garden of the Japanese Gardens of Breckenridge Park, from the boulevard above or by leaving our cars to wander in the fairland of bloom and beauty below.

**Wonderful Park System**  
San Antonio has a wonderful system of parks—fifty-three of them—and Breckenridge has 600 acres. The fascinating Japanese garden, just mentioned, had been created from an old stone quarry and adorned with lake, bridges, trees and colorful flower beds and vines. Thousands of lights vie with the moon to form this incomparable scene of loveliness and charm. The ensemble served as a nightly benediction to the weary club women after hours of reports and various conferences.

Many feel that the biennial just passed was on the whole the most colorful ever held. Not only the artistic decorations of the auditorium with the seven flags that have flown over Texas over the stage

Spain, France, Mexico the United States, the Confederate and now our Stars and Stripes—but the vivid costumes of the ushers, the pages and many of the artists appearing on the programs. Vast quantities of deep golden glow flower and an orange mallow blossom stood out against feathery bamboo and in the flag of all nations delegates the honor of all nations were strung overhead and fluttered in the artificially chilled atmosphere. There were nightly illuminations of the public buildings in the city in our honor, the open-air reception in the Plaza, and in the garden and patio of the Alamo; the exhibition of Mexican folk-dancing and musical contest in the old Hay Market, with all the brightly lighted chili stands, all of which contributed to the subtle fascination of the convention background.

A brilliant musical program, characteristic of Texas was the main feature on the evening of the formal opening, following the extension of hospitality by all Texas and Mrs. Sherman's response. Historical Texas was re-created in song, story and dances of Spain and Mexico and pioneer Texas, given in native costumes. Colorful and compelling cowboys re-enacted the past in folk songs and ballads. The cowboy songs were composed and arranged by Oscar J. Fox, a Texas composer, who has been honored by having his songs sung by John McCormack.

**Texas Pioneer Scene**  
The curtain fell after the formal addresses revealing a scene thereon of Texas pioneers which were eclipsed by the scene revealed when it again went up. A camp fire at night during the center of the stage. Old trail drivers the fringe of the setting in the background while the traditional cowboys gathered around the fire lassoed possible objects and sang themselves into our memories for aye. The selections included the character songs: "A Home on the Range," "The Texas Cowboys," "Old Paint" (encored again and again), and "The Old Chisholm Trail."

The Old Trail Drivers were introduced after the musical numbers, some so old they had to be helped forward to meet the ovation awaiting pioneer history was revealed. One of the picturesque features was the presentation of T. Miller, who at one time was associated with Will Rogers and Tom Mix in the show business and Travis kept the death vigil at the Alamo. Among these was W. B. Slaughter, son of the Slaughter who carried the message of the coming of General Santa Anna to the Alamo. Other old-timers introduced were George W. Saunders head of the Old Trail Drivers and others I hope to write up in connection with the playday highlights and the barbecue.

Following the old trail introduction which suggested tableaux as he spoke in response to Mr. Saunders monologue presentations and histories, came Spanish-Mexican features in song and dances. The musical numbers in this group were "Polichinelle" (Dance of the Doves); "Estrellita," symphony by Lalo, "Eppagnole," "Eres Tu," "Las Quatro Milpas," and "Las Marietas." The dance features were accompanied by a Mexican orchestra and were tinkling and graceful affairs including tangos, Jarabe Tapatis, Las Tepuanas intricate steps, all ending with a real Mexican wedding with the bride in the mantilla and red stockings, with billowy red and black gown.

**Splendid Indian Songs**  
Mrs. Eugene B. Lawson, who was elected to be second vice president at this convention, an author on Indian music, appeared on the program to show the audience

how the Indian songs are really sung by the redman. The most striking of the several numbers, all realistic in the extreme, was "Rain in the Desert" which described the terrors of the alkaline drought. It was said that there was a big rush for the punch bowl as soon as she had finished.

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## Tom J. Caywood Seriously Hurt

Tom J. Caywood was seriously injured Friday afternoon when he fell from a ladder while painting the outside of his house in eastern part of the city. His shoulder was broken, his nose cut open and the bone broken, both legs badly injured and cut to the bone from the knee to the ankle, several ribs broken, and his eyes entirely closed by the swelling and bruises on his face.

Only a few months ago Mr. and Mrs. Caywood lost their comfortable home by fire, and recently they bought a little place just across the street from their former home. With paper, paint and comforts being added from time to time, the new home, while not as large as the former one, was being made a "home" by these two old people as they worked at it from day to day. Mr. Caywood was trying to put the outside touch on the house accident befell him, when the sad accident befell him.

On account of his advanced age, being past 76 years, his injuries are serious, and his recovery problematical. Medical attention was given immediately, and Mr. Caywood is being made as comfortable as possible at his home. Friends are hoping he will very soon be much improved.

A Texas ranger has been sent from Austin to investigate reports that "wildcat" motor bus lines are being operated out of El Paso.

## How Brazos County Voted Saturday

	Milligan	Wellborn	College	Steele's Store	Harvey	Kurtin	Tabor	Edge	Snelson	City Hall	Court House	Reliance	Allen	Fire Station	TOTAL
U. S. Senate															
Mayfield	30	54	84	24	57	42	59	60	54	157	144	38	---	199	1002
Connally	27	34	101	29	39	117	69	137	87	352	239	30	---	287	1548
Supt. Public Instruction															
Marrs	33	56	138	35	72	112	92	107	83	386	271	57	---	414	1773
Garner	23	28	42	13	19	37	21	73	54	116	97	10	---	68	601
Land Office															
Terrill	21	27	40	13	20	67	23	54	83	37	63	14	---	56	523
Robison	34	60	142	36	71	81	85	122	53	391	309	48	---	421	1853
Tax Assessor															
Goen	47	32	117	27	24	136	98	167	106	229	161	37	---	146	1327
Peters	12	59	70	30	78	37	43	42	37	295	240	40	---	338	1321
Commissioner															
Buchanan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	228	212	---	---	255	695
Moore	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	298	192	---	---	229	719

In the race for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Frank Krc received 152 votes, and Fred A. Wehrman received 226 votes, giving Wehrman a majority of 64 votes.

In the race for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Emmett Holland received 308 votes to William Conrad's 298 votes, giving Holland a majority of 10 votes.

## Interscholastic League Ready to Enter Upon Its Ninth Football Year Says Statement of Director Bedichek

AUSTIN, Aug. 25.—Although the closing date for Texas high schools to sign up for participation in Interscholastic League football for 1928 is October 1, two hundred schools have already filed acceptances, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the University of Texas League Bureau.

"This is the ninth year of league contests in football," said Mr. Bedichek, "and the early enrollment indicates a total registration which will exceed the number of schools who participated last year. There were 325 schools in the league conferences last year. The championship went to Waco's team, which defeated Abilene in the finals by a score of 21 to 14."

Only one new rule has been added to the football plan, as announced by the league bureau. That rule, number 21, refers to the collection of five per cent of the interdistrict receipts by the state office to maintain a fund for investigating eligibility questions and to supplement priming, salary and office appropriations relating to football. This rule was approved at the annual state meeting of delegates in May.

The special eligibility rules refer both to the coach and to the contestants. A football team is not eligible to enter the Interscholastic League whose head coach is not a full-time employee of the school board of the school which the team represents. "Full time," Mr. Bedichek pointed out, "means full time for the whole scholastic year. As for the contestants, no contestant in football who has changed school systems during the past year is eligible if he was ineligible when he withdrew from the former school. In addition, he must file with the state office a transfer certificate from the superintendent or principal of his former school. One of the conditions of the certificate is that, in the opinion of the superintendent or principal, the parents or guardian of the contestant were not induced to make the move by payment direct or indirect of any valuable consideration for the athletic services of the contestant."

The state is divided into eight Conference A districts and 28 Conference B districts. Any district shall be disqualified in the state race if a team which has won a conference game with an ineligible player is certified as district champion to the state office. Such disqualification is to be made only upon presentation of evidence to the state executive committee.

District champions in Conference A shall participate in the final series for state championship according to the schedule arranged by the state office, Mr. Bedichek said. Conference B competition shall not extend further than bi-district championships, with the championship games arranged by the state office.

Interconference or interdistrict games, between participating schools shall not count on a team's percentage, according to the football plan. A defeat by a nonparticipating Texas high school, regardless of size or date, shall eliminate a school from the state race. This rule, however, does not apply to El Paso because of the fact that El Paso cannot participate on account of location.

Practice games, that is, games to which no admission is charged and which is not regularly conducted by an official or officials, shall not count on a team's percentage. In case of the games, the tie shall be broken by the counting of points made when one team penetrates the other's 20-yard line. This is not a new method of scoring, as the points are to be considered unless the game results in a tie.

Unless both teams agree to the cancellation, a game which has been signed shall be forfeited to the team not at fault. The visiting team always has the right to demand a guarantee sufficient to cover all expenses and in addition 50 per cent of the net gate receipts of the contest. A demand for a flat guarantee which is clearly in excess of expenses shall, upon action of the state or district executive committee, disqualify the offend-

## Former Citizens of Bryan Praised

It is always with pride and gratification that Bryan reads of the success of her former citizens, and the following by Mrs. Jodie Roberdeau of Austin, an art critic, will be appreciated. Mrs. Roberdeau visited College and Bryan last year and talked to the Campus Study Club on art. Mr. and Mrs. Gideon formerly lived in Bryan and Mrs. Gideon will be remembered as Miss Cavitt.

Texas owes nature an eternal debt of gratitude for endowing Samuel E. Gideon with the gift of the art of the painter. He is doing much to bring to the public a realization of the beauty of the state's few surviving examples of true Southern architecture. An article in the Dallas News told of his recent visit to the quaint old town of San Augustine and quotes him as considering the old buildings there to be the finest example of pure Roman Doric in the state. The article also referred to Mr. Gideon as a painter, mentioning that he had been invited to send his canvases to many important exhibitions in the middle west and south, one collection having attracted the attention of a visiting French critic who later published an appreciation in a Paris newspaper.

All league activities must be planned, organized and administered only by the school authorities, and the responsibility for the eligibility of all contestants shall rest with the superintendent of schools. By accepting this plan, which is original with the Texas League Bureau and which has been adopted by several other states, the coach and other officials of each school pledge themselves to act in the spirit of the "Football Code" and to foster this spirit among the players.

"The Football Code," Mr. Bedichek explained, "means to play the game in the spirit of fairness and clean sportsmanship; to observe all rules and not attempt to hold, 'beat the ball' or coach from the sidelines because it can be done without the knowledge of the referee, or to resort to trickery in equipping or preparing the playday. It means to accept decisions of officials without protest; to treat your opponents as your guests, and to put clean play and real sportsmanship above victory. It means the ability to win without boasting and to lose without grudge. 'Victory is no great matter.' The important thing is sport is the manly striving to excel and the good feeling it fosters between those who play fair and have no excuse when they lose."

## Tom Goodson Is Visiting in City

Tom Goodson, a former Bryan boy, who has many friends in the old home town, arrived Sunday from New York City for a visit to his sister, Miss Mary Goodson, and his aunt, Mrs. Mary Ewing and family on north Washington avenue. For the past several years the young Goodson has been with the Merchant Marine, his address being S. C. Steelmaker, No. 50 Trinity Place, New York. A sincere and cordial welcome is being given to him by his relatives and many friends as he comes at this time on a vacation visit.

Dan Goodson, a member of the U. S. Navy, was telegraphed at San Francisco, Cal., to meet his brother Tom in Bryan during this visit, but his ship had sailed before the message arrived at San Francisco and he will probably not be able to come to Bryan.

Before returning to New York, Tom Goodson will also visit his sister, Mrs. R. L. Johnson at Malpie, N. M., his sister, Miss Mary Goodson of Bryan and his brother, Dan Goodson of the U. S. Navy, joining him there in the visit.

## Texas Girl Deported From Nuevo Laredo

LAREDO, Aug. 15.—A Texas university co-ed who was arrested Thursday night in Nuevo Laredo on a charge of drunkenness, was deported to the American side Friday.

The girl denied the charge and declared her arrest was a frame-up in retaliation for the arrest of six Mexican girls on the American side this week.

## NEW HIGHWAY

BRADY, Aug. 25.—The new concrete bridge across the San Sabá river on the newly designated No. 10 state highway between Brady and Menard is now in operation. Construction of the bridge was the first step in the improvement program of the highway from the McCulloch county line to Junction.

It took all day to get no place!

## Head Master of Allen Locates

E. L. Wickline, the new headmaster of Allen Academy, and family have moved into their home here formerly occupied by Major W. G. Martin and family. Mr. Wickline until recently with the State Department of Education as an inspector, and is well known in educational circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickline have two sons, Bill, 15, who will enter Allen Academy, and Phillip, a youngster who is "just old enough to boss the place," smiling said Mr. Wickline.

## New Bus to Be Driven to Bryan

The new bus to be operated by the Bryan-College Traction Company will be driven by a local mechanic from North Carolina to Bryan, according to Eugene Edge. The new bus will arrive here before the opening of school.

The new motor bus is a Reo, 21 passenger, street car type. If this bus is popular with the students as expected, another may be added soon.

## Training School Is to Be Held

T. C. Gardner of Dallas, State B. Y. P. U. secretary, will be at the First Baptist church in Bryan for one week, September 9 to 14 inclusive for training school in B. Y. P. U. work. Mr. Gardner will have with him his assistants for a great school and the people of Bryan will have the opportunity of the benefits of splendid training under these expert B. Y. P. U. workers. Further announcements of this training school will be made from time to time. Make your arrangements to attend.

## Eugenia Cochran to Wed Ernest Brock Sept. 5th

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicholas Cochran have issued attractive invitations requesting their friends to attend the marriage of their daughter Eugenia Oswald, to Mr. Ernest Herman Brock on Wednesday morning the fifth of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, at eleven o'clock at the First Methodist church. This event will be one of interest to a great number of friends here and throughout the state.

Miss Cochran, a graduate of Bryan high school and three year student of Texas Woman's College of Fort Worth, active in the Methodist young peoples work of Texas, she has an acquaintance and influence state-wide. After her marriage she will enter the Southern Methodist University at Dallas and get her degree. The groom is a student of Baylor Medical College and will get his degree in the class of 1928-29.

## Former Bryan Man Returns for Visit After 18 Years

W. R. Johnson of San Angelo, is here for a visit to W. R. and J. B. Sanders. He formerly lived in Bryan and was a partner with Sanders Bros Grocery Co. Some 26 years ago he went west to San Angelo and is at present managing a feed business there.

This is his first visit to Bryan in 18 years and Mr. Johnson says he sees marvelous changes. "In fact one can scarcely recognize it as the same place," he said.

## Inoculation Against Typhoid Fever Urged

DALLAS, Aug. 27.—Necessity of inoculation against typhoid fever at this period of the year was stressed by Dr. Manton M. Carrick, director of public health here, in a statement pointing out how the disease may be contracted.

Inoculation, Dr. Carrick said, is especially important before vacations are taken. Milk and uncooked foods are those most likely to convey typhoid fever germs, but any article handled by a carrier of the germ may convey it to others, Dr. Carrick stated.

Bryan Daily Eagle want ads are the little messengers that bring the results.

## Enchanting Sue Haswell Memorial Park Is Scene of a Delightful Melon Party Given by Manager J. B. Miller

Bryan has a wonderful park—Sue Haswell Memorial. This fascinating spot, transformed from a barren waste with a few big trees into a lovely scene of rolling mounds, grass covered, adorned with wading pools, bridges, trees, shrubs and dozens of arc lights that vie with the moon to form an enchanting scene of loveliness, was the setting for a delightful watermelon party last night, when City Manager and Mrs. J. Bryan Miller were hosts including every employee of the city and their families and a few additional friends in the invitation.

Greetings and a get-acquainted half hour was enjoyed, after which the men participated in baseball and horse shoe pitching; the women contested for championships in nail driving and etc., while the children enjoyed wading in the pool. From the happy-hearted peals of laughter it goes without saying each and every group had a good time.

Delicious ice cold watermelon in abundance was passed, the negro employees of the city serving as waiters, after which those present assembled on the grass and exchanged ideas on state, national and local problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are to be commended for their thoughtfulness in planning an occasion where, the entire membership of the official family of the city could meet and get acquainted. Nothing so helps to build up a feeling of good will and fellowship in an organization as just such affairs as that of last evening. We all need a

## MacKenzie Trail Is to Be Marked

SPUR, Aug. 25.—In commemoration of the activities in West Texas of the Fourth United States Cavalry, which took the field from 1871-76 against hostile Indian tribes, a bronze monument marking the famous MacKenzie trail laid out by the military unit, has been erected here.

Gen. Robert G. Carter, retired, only surviving officer of the cavalrymen, was not permitted to attend the unveiling ceremony because of failing health.

From surveys and data recently furnished by Gen. Carter, a map showing trails used by the old Fourth Cavalry and its forts and outposts has been prepared and presented to the Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and other state institutions.

## Parks Return From Trip Into South

Mrs. E. F. Parks and daughters, Misses Merrie Lillian and Lucy Parks have returned from a delightful auto trip through Louisiana and Mississippi. At Monroe, La., they visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Weaver, and tell of the very splendid work being accomplished by Dr. Weaver there as superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage Home. Best wishes to all Bryan friends from Dr. and Mrs. Weaver and family were brought back by Mrs. Parks and family on their return.

In Mississippi, the Parks visited relatives at West Point, Meridian, Oklahoma, and other points, and on their return trip they stopped over in New Orleans for a two days visit.

## Section of Highway No. 6 Through Grimes Is Open To Public

NAVASOTA, Aug. 25.—The King of Trails highway in the southern part of the county, which has been closed to the public since about the middle of June so that Contractors Foly & Gaylord might pour concrete, is now finished and open for travel with 5.44 miles of concrete reaching to the city limits.

Work will not begin in the north end of the county and brought south to Washington avenue.

## FOUR FINE CALVES

LUBBOCK, Aug. 25.—The old adage that "good things never come single" was called to mind today when the school of agriculture at Texas Technological College reported the birth of twin calves by two pure-bred Holstein cows.

The new arrivals, three heifers and a bull, are to become members of the college herd.

lot of understanding and tolerance of other people's opinions if we would promote the general good. And all who participated are hoping that Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make it an annual affair.

Those included in the invitation were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burger, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryan Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bittle, Misses Mae Terry and Allie Locke, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pippin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spiller, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bloudeau, Mr. and Mrs. Earl King, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grieser, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Stasney, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blazek, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Warren, Henry Buchanan, C. E. Jenkins, T. G. Jenkins, Milton Baker, Oscar Gregg, Virgil Head, G. D. Williams, G. B. Hickson, A. E. Mize, Charlie Smith, R. L. Cheatham, K. T. Tillis, C. A. Wilson, A. J. Wilson, Tyler Haswell, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Mrs. Lila Graham Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Steagall, Miss Alpha Steagall, Miss Ermine Arnold, Miss Elizabeth Ann Bradley, J. G. Gillette, Emory Smith, W. S. House, Mrs. H. H. Van Noy and W. S. Martin.

Colored employees who made themselves useful were: Tom Wilson, John Davis, Ed Chesterfield, Sam McElendon, Charles Williams, John Whitehead, Isaac Nash and Chas. Mason.

## Centralized Supervision for Boy Scouts

FORT WORTH, Aug. 25.—Boy Scout activities in North Texas will be under more centralized supervision through the recent addition of Cooke, Deacon, Parker, Palo Pinto, Hood and Somervell counties to the Fort Worth Area Council. The move brings nine counties into the Ft. Worth territory. Plans now under consideration by the council call for a fall financial campaign to be conducted simultaneously. The goal will be an amount sufficient to provide for the posting of a field man to direct activities throughout the area. Scout troops at present are functioning in the following towns of the new sector: Strawn, Mineral Wells, Gainesville, Denton, Lewisville, St. Joe, Bowie, Nacoma, and Decatur.

## Rev. Crimm May Hold Revival in Bryan Church

The First Baptist church of Bryan has invited Rev. B. B. Crimm and his evangelistic party to hold a series of revival meetings at Bryan. Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the Bryan church, has received a letter from Rev. Crimm accepting the invitation and the date for the coming meeting has been set for October 14th. Rev. Crimm held a great meeting in Bryan some years ago and the announcement of his return will be learned with pleasure and appreciation by a host of people in Bryan and surrounding community.

The local church is preparing to make of this revival meeting one of the great religious campaigns of the year, and the entire city and county will no doubt join in its program.

Someone has suggested that too many of those who in former times rolled rolling pins today roll silk stockings and Turkish cigarettes.

## Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restlessness, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults—White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at Roman & Vick.

(Adv.)



## Old Town of Independence, Which Once Played Glorious Part in the Development of Texas, Now in Decay

BY MARY LAKE HENDERSON

Sunday morning, Aug. 28, a Cameron party composed of Judge Jeff T. Kemp, Lina Rogers Kemp (Waller-Belton, 1892), Ruth Kemp T. S. Henderson (Baylor University at Waco, 1877), Mary Lake Henderson, Winnie Henderson and Mrs. Boyd Wells motored to the fourth annual home-coming at old Independence.

T. S. Henderson, native son of Washington County, was chosen guide. He proved himself an interesting pathfinder, enlivening the journey by reminiscences and comments on historic places. It was that in ante-bellum days most people of consequence and most events of importance happened in Washington County. Now Stephen F. Austin led the first of his colonists and satisfied their doubts of the promised land by taking them to the top of Hidalgo Bluffs, and revealing to their hungry eyes a wondrous panorama of beauty and fertility; here, on March 2, 1836, at Washington, the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed, and here were planted institutions of higher education by the three pioneer Protestant denominations—Baylor University by the Baptists at Independence, South University by the Methodists at Chapel Hill and Live Oak Seminary by the Presbyterians at Gay Hill. From these sprang the great educational foundations now flourishing in other parts of the State.

Rich indeed is its history. We touched the sacred soil as we crossed the Yegua and climbed the western spur of Hidalgo, where before us lay the rolling landscape of famed Gay Hill settlement. Native son halted the motorcade, alighted and kissed the earth in token of his loyalty.

We turned into the four-mile lane and as we proceeded our guide reminded us that here, just after the Civil War, he outdistanced the first big Yankee soldier he had ever seen. It was a summer evening and he was riding his big brother's racer, Jeff Davis. He spotted the giant figure of a footman dressed in blue, decorated with brass buttons and armed with a long gun and shining bayonet. He had never seen a Yankee before, and from fire descriptions was sure the advancing figure was a Yankee soldier and his enemy. Wholly unarmed, he decided that his safety was to charge immediately, so putting spurs to Jeff Davis he swept down the lane at a speed far exceeding any high-powered automobile. As he passed he caught the flash of a bayonet on the face of his enemy, but he scorned to look back and did not stop until he reached his uncle's home four miles away. He never learned what became of the Yankee.

**Into Enchanted Land**  
The end of the lane brought us to the real enchanted glory land. Our guide pointed out to the right the sites of the homes of three former Attorney Generals of Texas, Barry Gillespie, Edward T. Sawyer and John Sayles, law professor at Baylor. To the left in a grove of noble live oaks were the tumble-down buildings of the home of Judge R. E. B. Baylor, patriot, preacher and statesman, for whom Baylor University is named. Here we turned into a by-road which led past the former home of Dr. George C. Red, famous physician of this day, now the quiet farm site of an industrious German. We took some pictures and asked the young boys of the family if Sayles Spring swimming hole was still in use. They replied that it was so cold they only used it in the middle of the day and that the name had been changed to the Ice Box.

A half mile up this road, shaded by great live oaks, we came to Live Oak Seminary. Our guide explained that in ancient times this avenue, called Peace Oak Lane, was the grand parade of the beauty and chivalry of the countryside and told how on one occasion the bold gallants painted as Indians and armed with white cedar bows had ridden in a wild charge past the seminary, greatly to the terror of their sweethearts. We stopped at the entrance to breathe a sigh over the departed glory of this famous seat of learning. This was the one bright spot in our journey that had been spared by the ruthless tooth of Time.

We found in the old home our friends, Dr. Rob Miller and his sister, Mrs. Mame Miller McKelton, children of the seminary. Dr. Rob, after distinguished service in the World War in France, had returned and restored the grounds and buildings, preserving as much of their mellow age as possible and transforming the whole into a delightful country residence, which the had filled with rare antiques of early Texas. These friends joined us and after a visit to the mound, once considered as a location for the capitol of Texas, from the summit of which we viewed the picturesque and beautiful Yegua Valley, we resumed our journey.

We passed the ruins of the home of Judge Abner Lipscomb of the first Supreme Court of Texas, and farther on the site of the three-story rock dwelling of the eccentric Tacitus Clay, said to have been the finest country home in Texas in its day, the third story being a glassed-in ballroom. Only a crumbling chimney marks the spot where stood the stately mansion.

**Old Town in Decay**  
We now reached the rocky hills, where stood the remains of the

town of Independence, which in its zenith had played a glorious part in the social, intellectual, religious and educational history of Texas. We use the word "remains" advisedly, for all vestiges of its former grandeur had vanished. In its decay it resembles the medieval ruins of some old European country. On Baylor University Hill the broken walls of the old octagonal boarding hall for boys and a two-story college alone remain. On the opposite hill, where stood the women's college, the hand of decay had swept away everything except the ruins of the famous girls' boarding hall and the crumbling portions of the college building. These were weird spectacles amid the splendid live oaks which stand as stately sentinels guarding the memories of the long ago. This property is now owned by Dr. J. A. Hainsworth of Austin, who is endeavoring to preserve it as a relic of the past.

In the valley between the college hills is the stone church, built in 1872 after the destruction by fire of the old church. It is the best preserved and best cared-for shrine in this village of holy places. How sacred are the memories that fill it and the surrounding grove! Hardly an old family in the broad State of Texas but has some tender memory which links it to this place.

The crowd had gathered, including all the present-day residents, augmented by numerous visitors from far-away places in the State, who had come to spend the day under the shade of the trees, to revive old recollections and to greet old friends. It was indeed a proud day for Independence and among those present were the children of the families that had composed its citizenry in the days of its splendor. Three great-grandsons of Sam Houston were present, as were descendants of Baylor, Clay, Cole, Hoxie, Blue, Shannon, Haynes, Hale, Seward, Love, Holland, Williams, Booker, Boatwright, Newman, Clamplitt, Thornhill, Marton, Lockett, Lott families and many other familiar names. Among the most joyous of the crowd were the venerable James Dallas, member of Hood's Texas Brigade; Mary Hunt Affleck, beloved Texas poetess; Kate Haynes Hudson, first organist of the church, and Mrs. Helen C. Blue, oldest member, picturesque in her sunbonnet and lace frills.

**Memorial Windows Reproduced**  
The church had been beautifully decorated with old Southern moss and red roses and the local association, at great trouble and expense, had succeeded in reproducing the memorial windows, which, in the lapse of time, had been broken and destroyed, in their original soft colors of green, blue, wine and yellow, except one of pale green, the reproduction of which could not be found in America, but had been ordered from England. An interesting program had been planned by the committee, composed of Mrs. Thompson (Bailey) Penney of Independence, chairman, and Mrs. Wallace (Martin) Brosig, Navasota; Mrs. Mary Shaver, Chapel Hill; Charles Wilkins, Brenham, and J. R. Blue, Independence.

Lewis R. Bryan (Baylor, 1877), of Houston, son of Moses Austin Bryan, secretary and interpreter for Sam Houston at San Jacinto, presided and introduced his classmate, the Rev. James M. Carroll, D. D. (Baylor, 1877), beloved historian of Texas Baptists, who preached the sermon in his old-time wonderful way, giving a history of the Baptist work at Independence from the earliest times and interspersing his remarks with delightful personal incidents. His address was a noble tribute to the men who had added to the fame of Baylor University.

Following the sermon special music was rendered by a quartet of the old choir, led by Mrs. Wallace Brosig with Mrs. Kate Haynes Hudson at the organ. Then the picnic lunch was beautifully spread in the shady grove. Its abundance was overwhelming and it was served with that fine hospitality which allowed leisure for social and friendly intercourse and a revival of pleasing personal incidents among old acquaintances.

After lunch the exercises were resumed, the first speaker being Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor Belton College, who in a most delightful way carried the crowd with him as he connected the new with the old Baylor Girls' College and told the wonderful story of how the seed had been carried from Independence to the fruitful hills of Belton, where had been developed one of the greatest colleges for women in the Southwest. He explained how it had been made possible for any young woman of determination to acquire the best in education without price and by her own efforts and that there were now gathered within its halls more than 2,000 of the brightest and most ambitious daughters of Texas, coming from the homes of the rich and the poor, from farm and ranch and city.

**Texas' First Baptist Church**  
The next speaker, T. S. Henderson (Baylor, Waco, 1877) added variety by speaking of the early history and the social and intellectual life of the community. He referred to the statement of Dr. Carroll that "the first Baptist church in Texas was organized in the State of Illinois and bodily transported to East Texas by Daniel Parker before the Texas Revolution."

## Scene From "The Desert Song"



"A most laughable play, with plenty of good music, one of the best-singing men's chorus ever assembled, a multitude of pretty girls in beautiful and sometimes startling dances and a company of real stars in the principal parts" is the way the New York newspaper critics wrote of "The Desert Song," the morning after the now world-famous operetta was produced.

Since then "The Desert Song" has duplicated its New York hit in both London, England, and in Chicago. The directors of the State Fair of Texas have secured it as the main entertainment feature and it will be presented in the Auditorium at Fair Park, Dallas, every evening from October 6 to 21, with matinees Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

"The Desert Song" is said to be the most expensive entertainment ever engaged for a State Fair in the history of the American stage. "Nothing is too good for Texas," says the management.

## Henry Buchanan and Wife Here

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buchanan, whose marriage was solemnized Sunday, August 26, at 3 p. m. at the home of the bride in Duncan, Oklahoma, arrived in Bryan last night and are at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Buchanan. Before her marriage Mrs. Buchanan was Miss Ida May Donoho of Duncan, Oklahoma. Many friends in Bryan extend congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buchanan, and give cordial welcome to the attractive young bride as she comes to make Bryan her new home. For the present they will be at home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Buchanan on East 23rd Street, this city.

Petitions are being circulated at Luling for an election on \$300,000 bonds to build hard-surfaced roads in the district.

lution and that the first Baptist church organized in the State was at Washington in 1837." He said the reason Daniel Parker organized his church in Illinois was because it was unlawful to organize a Protestant church in Texas and that the declaration of independence at Washington made it lawful for Z. N. Morrill and his associates to organize the first church there in 1837.

He told the story of how Independence got its name. That it was first called Cole's Settlement for John P. Cole, an early colonist, who founded the settlement in 1824, and that when the great declaration was proclaimed at Washington the settlers, although occupying an advanced post on the road over which Santa Anna was expected that they immediately changed the name to Independence in honor of that great event.

He spoke of the early settlers and attainments; of Nestor Cole, member of the San Felipe consultation and leading patriot in the beginning of the struggles for independence, but whose career was cut short by his death in 1835; of Dr. Asa Hoxie, eminent physician and public man; Major Moses Austin Bryan, nephew of Stephen F. Austin and confidential secretary of both Austin and Houston; James Willie, Attorney General of Texas; Royal T. Wheeler, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; R. M. (Three-Legged Willie) Williamson, Gen. Jerome B. Robertson, commander of Hood's Texas Brigade, and his no less distinguished son, Gen. Felix H. Robertson, then the only living Confederate General; of John P. Cole, first Chief Justice of Washington County; Professor H. A. McAdie, most eminent of Texas artists, painter of the great historic pictures, "Lee at the Wilderness" (burned when the Old State Capitol at Austin was destroyed); "Dawn at the Alamo" and "Early Times in Texas"; Harry Haynes, Texas legislator and scholar, and others equally famous.

He paid tribute to the persistent and indomitable spirit of the hosts of the day, the present residents of old Independence, who, in spite of the changing tide of prosperity and fortune, had clung to the rocky hills so dear to their hearts. They, like the crofters of the western isles of Scotland, when their rocky farms had been depleted by the wear of time and the King sought to persuade them to remove to more fertile fields in other parts of the kingdom, clung to their native crags and refused to leave them for richer ground because the crags were their homes.

The exercises concluded with the election of Miss Jo Shannon of Independence as president and a change of the annual meeting day to the first Sunday in September. It was a grand and delightful occasion and the visitors were loud in their praises of the hospitality of the people of Independence and everybody promised to come again next year. Thus ended a perfect day in August.

## LIONS

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program of music and speeches would be given, the talk to be made by Ty Cobb.

Mr. Williamson, who is a member of the Rotary club, began his interesting speech by stating that of the 23 persons with the extension service stationed in Bryan and College, 19 of them are home owners. More than one-third of them have been living here more than 10 years.

"The big corporations" would be glad to take over the extension work if our schools did not do it," he said.

He lauded the Bryan Chamber of Commerce and "its short legged and efficient secretary" and its "long legged and capable farm demonstration agent." He criticized the business men who would not support the Chamber of Commerce.

"When we are in doubt as to whether we are on the right road, let's go back to the farm, the church, and the school. Their path leads to success and to happiness. If we fall in any one of the three mentioned, we are on the wrong road."

"Agriculture is out of adjustment; it is out of balance, but I do not know exactly what it needs and I don't think anyone else has a definite plan."

"I have no sympathy with the speaker who says we need a back to the farm movement. We have enough people on the farms now—maybe too many. We need some farmer boys to go to the city and some city boys to go to the farm. Our luncheon service clubs have done much to bring about mutual understanding between farmer and city folks. When we understand one another we like one another and have mutual sympathy and kindness."

"No one has a monopoly on all of the brains in the country. The banker makes just as many mistakes as the farmer. The only difference is when the farmer makes a mistake you can see it by broken fences, diseased cattle, or unwatered land, while the banker's or merchant's mistakes are hid in his books, where he has had to charge off losses," stated Mr. Williamson.

The following were present: E. R. Bryant, U. M. Brock, J. A. Clutter, R. V. Armstrong, R. C. Franks, W. W. Chambers, Dupree Locke, Harry S. Edger, Hurrey Fountain, F. D. Fuller, H. H. Williamson, M. F. Vitopii, Noah W. Damsby, J. M. Ferguson, Bill Wimberly, S. D. Synder, James Gordon, Paul Harper, Rev. R. E. Day, J. Coulter Smith, M. M. Erskine, A. S. Ware, M. Schulman, Joe Kaplan, W. E. Neeley, Mrs. Roy Danforth, Miss Enile Cochran, Ty Cobb.

## Gause Father and Son Are in Bryan

T. D. Ferguson, well-known farmer of Gause, Milam county, and young son, Tom Ferguson, baseball and basket ball star of Gause high school, are in Bryan making plans for the boy's entering Allen Academy.

Mr. Ferguson says crops are somewhat short around Gause, the recent dry weather having cut short the crop.

## GO TO CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edge, Rev. M. L. Hollis, Misses Imarce and Monica Wheeler, C. A. Carson and others left Bryan by automobile early this morning for Chilton, Texas, where they will attend the state convention of the Free Baptist church. Rev. J. J. Tatum, his daughter, Mrs. Walter Holmes and Mrs. Della Wooten will go to Chilton tomorrow to attend the convention.

**HUNTING SEASON SOON**  
Hunters are getting out their "shooting irons" now, cleaning them up and getting ready for the dove season which opens on Saturday, Sept. 1. It is said that there are many doves this season.

## Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason and Home Demonstration Agent Lucy Givens

### Club Program

The county 4-H club council together with special committee, met Saturday afternoon to work out a program featuring the four-fold purpose of club work.

Herman Henderson, president of the county council, presided at the meeting. Following a general round table discussion, a tentative program was adopted, the parts to which will be assigned to various club members at the meeting on next Saturday afternoon. Rehearsals will, likely begin within a week after parts have been assigned, and then in about another week all things will be in readiness to start this educational 4-H Club tour among the schools and communities of the county. This program promises to be unique both from an historic and an educational viewpoint, and the county 4-H Club council is to be commended for its spirit of enterprise and service.

### Prize Offered

The Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association calls attention to the \$1,000 prize contest open to all club boys and girls enrolled in the Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas. There are 18 prizes offered, the first six of which provide for a free trip to the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago next fall. Six prizes call for a seventeen jewel watch, and six call for gold medals. In order that this wonderful opportunity may be brought to the attention of every club boy and girl in Brazos county J. Webb Howell, president of the Bryan Cotton Oil Mill, will furnish free, book covers featuring 4-H Club work and carrying a list of prizes offered, to all club members in Brazos county. Begin now to get your club records for this year in good shape in order that we may go after "big game" next year.

### Good Example

S. C. Wooten's fine field of corn on the Leonard road, just south of Bryan, is a splendid demonstration of what barnyard manure will do for depleted soil. A year or so ago, Mr. Wooten fed a lot of cattle on this land, the heavy yield of corn this year attesting to the effectiveness of barnyard manure on worn out soil.

### Enrollment Starts

Enrollment for membership in 4-H Clubs for 1928 will start right away. Get your record in just as soon as your project is completed, because eligibility next year will depend on whether or not your record for this year has been turned in.

### Soil Building

Soil building will be one of the chief undertakings in county agent

### King's Highway

KING'S HIGHWAY, Aug. 29.—After a long vacation spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kopsky, Albert Kopsky returned to Florida Saturday. A farewell party was given to him Friday night at his home. A very large crowd attended and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Miss Pauline Thurman, who has been visiting Miss Mary Kopsky, has returned to her home in Bryan.

Mrs. White and two children, Woodrow and Drusilla, who have been visiting Virgil Bush and family, have returned to their home in Louisiana.

Mrs. Anderson left Saturday for Louisiana to visit relatives.

### PEOPLE'S

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ducts, and open up business relations with us, did come to the aid of Jefferson Davis on the South, and helped us.

But no sane man will claim that those foreign-born, non-English speaking Tammany grafters had any interest in, or took any part in helping any one except to fill their own dirty pockets.

I have heard criminal lawyers defend murderers and thieves, and they could paint beautiful pictures about the innocence of the defendants. But if there is any criminal lawyer living today, who has nerve enough to defend Tammany in any year of its history, from Aaron Burr down to this day, I would like to take a look at him.

Tammany is in control right now of New York State and City. Simply read the daily papers and you have to hold your nose.

Women put in bath tubs of wine and Tammany voters drinking out of this delightful Tammany bowl. One hundred and fifty-seven bootleg joints, with prostitution in all its ugliness, raided in one night by the Federal Government officers, because this delectable "fine personality," Governor Al Smith, had stricken from the state law the Mullen-Gage law, which prevented 15,000 police, at least 62 sheriffs, and numerous State, county and city officers from molesting these Tammany-protected bootleg and criminal resorts.

Tammany reformed? Yes, reformed even blacker than in the days of Tweed, Croker, and Murphy. Decent people won't stand for any of Tammany's immoral nominees.

W. S. BLACKSHEAR, Brownsville, Texas.

### Living Room Contest

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home improvement specialist, has just issued rules for the 1929 living room improvement contest. The contest was a big success this year and a greater program of improvement work is expected for the coming year. This time the Class I contestants may spend any amount not to exceed \$50 and Class II expenditure will exceed \$50. Now is the time to enroll in the contest. See the home agent if you are planning to be a contestant.

### Dove Season for North Zone Will Open on Sept. 1

R. B. Grant, game warden for the sale of licenses, states that the dove season opens for the north zone September 1. The line, beginning at Austin, follows the southern Pacific railroad to the Brazos river, then follows the Reamont branch of the Santa Fe railroad and then follows it until it crosses the H. & W. T.

Mr. Grant has for sale all kinds of licenses hunting or fishing.

### Allen Academy Student on Visit

Raymond Bradley of Corsicana, a student of Allen Academy and an officer in the cadet corps, voted Allen's most handsome student, is here visiting friends for a few days.

Raymond has not decided definitely on his plans, but probably will enter Allen again this fall. He has many friends in Bryan and is popular at the local school.

During the summer he has been on his father's rice farm in Louisiana.

### Bryanites Attend Houston Contest

A number of baseball fans of Bryan went to Houston Sunday to see Wild Bill Hallahan, Houston's pitching ace, defeat Paulo Spittito Wachtel, 2 to 1, and to strike out 11 batters while turning the trick.

Among those from Bryan at the game were "Lou" Kraft, Mike Barron, Emory Deason, Johnny Hudson, Horace Damsby, John O'Connor, Red Suderuth, and Bob Middleton.

A Thrall rural mail carrier delivers much sweetness, as he also handles bees and has extracted more than 4,500 pounds of honey so far this season.

### Millican Notes

MILLICAN, Aug. 30.—The correspondent has been on a vacation hence no news items lately. Visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jameson at Decatur and had a wonderful time. Drove to Denton and saw the Denton College and C. I. A. and the partial to A. and M. College must acknowledge C. I. A. runs it a close second. Visited Ft. Worth. Saw "Forgotten Faces" at the beautiful Worth Theatre. Visited the Tennessee Dairies at Decatur, where they buy, weight, cool and truck thousands of gallons of milk to Dallas daily. Had been having to much rain for cotton and sowing of grain crops, but grass was luxuriant and almost every yard in the towns boasted of loaded trees and vines of peaches, pears and grapes. And Brazos county could have the same.

Mrs. Alma Williams has friends from Mississippi visiting her this week.

### Texas Plane Is Off for Races

ABILENE, Aug. 28.—With the "goodbye and good luck" of West Texas ringing in his ears, L. E. Derryberry of Abilene hopped off in his plane, the Miss Abilene, West Texas, from Kinsolving field here to enter the trans-continental air race starting there Sept. 4.

Derryberry's plane, a new Tevclair biplane, was christened this afternoon in a brief ceremony preceding the take-off. Miss Frances Long, "Miss West Texas" at the last convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, christened the plane. Miss Abilene, West Texas, is the official entry of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the city of Abilene in the cross country air contest. Citizens of Abilene underwrote expenses of the flight and the West Texas commerce organization made a contribution.

### Cavitts Return From Cool West

Misses Esther, Edith, and Ethel Cavitt and Miss Aline Brogden returned yesterday from Colorado, where they spent a pleasant vacation amid the Rocky Mountains of the West.

They made the trip by automobile and are charmed with Colorado as a summer resort. They saw the snow capped mountains such as Pike's and Long's Peaks, went up the Mt. Manitou Incline, and made a pilgrimage to the Cave of the Winds, noted for stalactite, stalagmite, and hair pins.

### Former Bryan Girl Off to Alabama

Miss Mary Jessie Stone, formerly with the Extension Service department of A. and M. College, and recently State Home Demonstration agent for Louisiana, who has been here on a visit, left this afternoon for South Pine, North Carolina. Miss Stone has accepted a position as field editor with the Progressive Farmer and will be established at Birmingham, Ala. While in Bryan Miss Stone was the inspiration for many social and small dinner parties.

### E. R. Emmel Is Home From Miss.

Ed R. Emmel, dean of the Bryan druggists, has returned from Pinewood, Miss., where he visited relatives and friends for his vacation.

### Agreement Is Reached With Railroaders

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—United States board of mediation announced today an agreement had been reached by the executive officers of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of the railroads of the Western territory in the dispute between them involving rates, pay, and certain rules.

### Widows and Orphans Fund to Be Started By American Legion

TEXARKANA, Aug. 28.—Foundation of a widows' and orphans' fund to be modeled after Masonic organizations was approved by the resolutions committee of the Department of the American Legion at the second day's session of the convention here today. Congressman Tom Connally addressed the meeting this morning.

### Unintentional Suicide

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have dizzy spells, headache, coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. The surest and pleasantest relief for this condition is Herbine, the vegetable cathartic which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today! Roman & Vick. (Adv.)

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